

Dover Jan 3. 1836

Dear Sir

The "numerous" "noir" and "noisome"  
"necessaries" "needless" "nauseous" duties  
prevented my writing to thank you for  
the poem which I like very much  
except the above line, I know by  
heart 4 couplets beginning with the  
3<sup>d</sup> — it was a shame to leave out  
Beaumont, who was the better half.

I never could give attention to Gray's  
Memoria technica, which might  
enable one to recall in a few lines  
the plays written by each author &  
that age as well as their names.

I am therefore on my way to  
Paris where I shall stay till the  
meeting of Parliament, I beg you to

accept my thanks & wishes for  
happy year

most truly yrs

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